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To: ABC Memo Recipients  
Cc: Lori McClurg/DAS/NEBRLN@NEBRLN  
Subject: Enterprise License Agreement with IBM

This memo has been sent to all Agencies, Boards and Commissions. Please forward to all employees as necessary.

#### MEMORANDUM

TO: All Agencies, Boards and Commissions

FROM: Brenda L. Decker, Chief Information Officer

DATE: April 13, 2005

RE: Consolidation of all IBM Licenses (Enterprise License Agreement) ELA

This memo will be of special interest to all agencies that now own or in the future plan to purchase equipment or software from IBM.

In an effort to insure that the State of Nebraska is receiving the highest discount available, DAS has entered into a "Master Contract" with IBM for the State. In order to take full advantage of aggregated pricing, effective immediately all software licensing purchases and renewals with IBM will be processed through the Information Technology Division of DAS.

The term of this contract will be congruent with the fiscal year, and any additions, deletions or other changes will be processed through the Information Technology Division through official addendums.

Eligible products will include Monthly Licensed Charge (MLC) products, One Time Charge (OTC) licensed products, Host One Time Charge (mainframe, System 390, z-series), and Distributed One Time Charge (Passport products).

Informational meetings to explain the ELA process are set for Tuesday April 19 (1:30 to 3:30) and Wednesday April 20 (10:00 to noon). If your agency has purchased IBM products in the past or anticipates purchasing IBM products in the future, please designate a "point of contact" who is knowledgeable about your agency's needs. Please forward Steve Schafer the contact name, so they can be informed of the location of the meetings. Steve's contact information is Steve Schafer, 501 S. 14th Street, 4th Floor, Lincoln, NE. He can also be reached via telephone at (402) 471-4385, or email at [slschafe@notes.state.ne.us](mailto:slschafe@notes.state.ne.us).

Thank you.

cc: Lori McClurg, Director, Department of Administrative Services